

<b>SITUATION REPORT</b>	INCIDENT	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	REPORTING UNIT	FORM
<b>External</b>	COVID-19	START: 09/19/20 0800 END: 09/19/20 1600	<b>PADOH</b>	ICS 209 - Short

**CLEARED FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION****CURRENT SITUATION**

PADOH continues coordination efforts with FEMA, PEMA, and other state agencies through the Department Operations Center (DOC) to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. DOH focus remains on Long-term care facility outbreaks and joint agency planning for potential COVID-19 impacts on the school system.

PADOH updated both the County and PA COVID-19 dashboards to provide public awareness. The county dashboard can be found here: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/County-Dashboard.aspx>

The COVID-19 dashboard can be found here:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Dashboard.aspx>

Currently, there are **149,845 (+1,162)** positive cases and **7,956 (+22)** deaths in Pennsylvania. As of September 19, 2020, there have been positive cases at **958 (+1)** LTC/PCH facilities, 43 jails/prisons, and **336 (+2)** food industry facilities. 82% of all Pennsylvania positive cases are considered recovered. A recovered case is one that has not been reported as a death and is more than 30 days past the date of the positive test or onset of symptoms.

As of 1400 on September 19, 2020, there were **6,745,190 (+40,076)** cases in the U.S, and **30,588,989 (+282,520)** worldwide. There have been **198,921 (+774)** deaths in the U.S. and **953,482 (+5,335)** throughout the world.

Epidemiological investigations and contact tracing continue throughout the state to determine potential exposure of additional persons. The PA state lab has increased capacity to account for the testing surge. Commercial and medical system labs are on-line and testing for COVID-19.

**CASE COUNTS****Pennsylvania Counts/Casualties and Distribution**

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County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Adams	782	25	Elk	67	2	Montour	162	5
Allegheny	11,663	345	Erie	1,466	37	Northampton	4,364	304
Armstrong	410	17	Fayette	766	7	Northumberland	861	48
Beaver	1,834	116	Forest	14	0	Perry	204	6
Bedford	224	6	Franklin	1,710	49	Philadelphia	31,176	1,805
Berks	6,801	387	Fulton	44	2	Pike	565	21
Blair	559	15	Greene	168	1	Potter	25	0
Bradford	120	3	Huntingdon	395	6	Schuylkill	1,058	52
Bucks	8,499	598	Indiana	611	12	Snyder	255	3
Butler	983	22	Jefferson	107	2	Somerset	203	3
Cambria	540	7	Juniata	178	7	Sullivan	11	0
Cameron	8	0	Lackawanna	2,375	215	Susquehanna	293	28
Carbon	444	28	Lancaster	7,514	453	Tioga	61	3
Centre	1,727	11	Lawrence	499	22	Union	451	6
Chester	6,526	359	Lebanon	1,931	59	Venango	80	1

Clarion	115	3	Lehigh	5,469	346	Warren	42	1
Clearfield	297	2	Luzerne	4,013	189	Washington	1,275	29
Clinton	186	5	Lycoming	623	23	Wayne	214	10
Columbia	859	35	McKean	53	2	Westmoreland	2,046	50
Crawford	288	3	Mercer	688	14	Wyoming	72	8
Cumberland	1,752	75	Mifflin	209	2	York	4,453	141
Dauphin	3,684	173	Monroe	1,772	129			
Delaware	11,104	748	Montgomery	11,897	870			

Source: PA-NEDSS & EDRS

#### Bed Availability Percentages by HCC Region

	Adult ICU	Medical/ Surgical	Pediatric ICU	Pediatric	Airborne Isolation
Statewide	25.2	22.0	13.2	39.4	40.6
East Central	16.5	15.0	42.9	24.1	84.1
Southwest	27.9	28.3	10.4	31.0	37.7
Keystone	27.8	20.7	16.7	46.5	49.3
North Central	33.3	45.1	N/A	60.0	75.0
Northeast	13.4	11.4	23.1	22.0	42.3
Northern Tier	30.6	32.1	N/A	51.7	47.2
Southeast	24.0	18.7	11.4	57.0	26.9

Source: CORVENA

#### Timeline:

August 6, 2020 – Governor Wolf recommended all Pre-K-12 school and recreational youth sports be postponed until at least January 1, 2021

August 19, 2020 – Contact Tracing Mobile App pilot program begins – app will be available early September

August 25, 2020 – Dr. Levine announced Pennsylvania's COVID-19 Mobile Response Unit, CATE (Community-Accessible Testing and Education), to provide testing and education to minority and underserved communities. Governor Wolf also presented his fall legislative agenda for COVID-19 support and recovery.

September 1, 2020 – Governor Wolf signed the second renewal of the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration for State Response and Recovery. All DHS licensed care facilities completed universal testing by the August 31, 2020 deadline.

September 3, 2020 – Secretary Levine released updated skilled nursing facility guidance, including updated routine testing strategies

September 8, 2020 – Governor Wolf announced that restaurants can increase indoor occupancy back to 50% starting September 21, 2020

Additional chronology of DOH actions and announcements is available at: <https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Health.aspx>

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Delivery of resources ongoing
- Continued work towards planning for site assessments and universal testing at LTC facilities
- Continued development/enhancement of the Universal Testing Request process
- Ongoing revisions/edits for COVID-19 Vaccine Plan draft

#### CHALLENGES

- Addressing PPE issues

- Addressing needs of LTC facilities and other congregate settings

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES (NEXT 24 – 72 HOURS)**

- County and Municipal Health Department calls held weekly, as needed
- Coordinate messaging and information requests from state agencies
- Disseminate a health alert (HAN) on updated CDC guidance as necessary
- Continue local and regional planning support efforts with partner state agencies

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Effective June 28, 2020, the DOC will be closed on Sundays
- Coronavirus informational webpage on PA DOH website live [here](#)
- Public inquiry resource account: [RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov)